CELEBRATING PUBLIC EDUCATION WEEK
On Tuesday 28 July (Week 3), the following students will perform at Mt Druitt Westfield Shopping Centre - centre stage for Public Education Week. Mitchell Rollo, Reuel Jualan, Melina Vaa, Angel Carter, Neil Carter and Jayden Connor will perform two songs – ‘See You Again’ and ‘Photograph’.

These students are looking forward to performing at this musical celebration and representing our school with pride.

CREATIVE AND PERFORMING ARTS and TECHNOLOGY AND APPLIED SCIENCES
All students must wear enclosed, upper leather footwear in all practical workshops. This includes the Food Technology Kitchens, Wood and Metal Workshops and the Visual Arts practical classroom.

Mrs Azzopardi
Head Teacher CAPA/TAS

STAGE 4 DEBATING
On 22 July, the Dunheved Stage 4 Debating team prevailed and came out victorious against Cambridge Park High School. The topic for the debate was that: "Poker machines should be banned".

The Dunheved Stage 4 Debating team was assigned negative against the topic. Minna Madbouh was first speaker, Ben Clegg was second speaker, Emma Sole was third speaker and I, Shoaib Alam, was fourth speaker.

We had one hour to prepare and we came up with strong arguments. Some of these arguments included that poker machines contributed to the economy and that it would be outrageous to specifically target and ban poker machines but allow other gambling venues. At the start of the debate, we quickly picked up on the fact that the affirmative team didn’t provide a model for the debate and we proposed a part of the model ourselves after stating that they had forgotten. The opposing team from Cambridge Park High School brought up an argument that claimed that poker machines were a major contributor to anti-social behaviour. We swiftly rebutted that with the fact that even if...
we were to ban poker machines, other gambling venues would still continue the anti-social behaviour.

After the debate, the adjudicator provided feedback to both teams which suggested that both teams should include more examples in their arguments. The amount of time each of our speakers’ arguments went for was astounding and had improved significantly from our last debate, ranging from 3-4 minutes out of a maximum of 6 minutes. The adjudicator claimed that the debate was very close and that each team had excellent arguments.

The Dunheved Stage 4 Debating team cooperated and worked together really well during the 3rd round of the Stage 4 Debating Challenge. We are now waiting to be informed of whether there will be a 4th round.

Shoaib Alam - Year 8

EDUCATION WEEK: CCDC ALUMNI PROJECT

In support of the 2015 Education Week theme, "Celebrating Local Heroes", our school is participating in the DEC Alumni Project.

This project celebrates and acknowledges the proud history of NSW public schools by focusing on the success of graduates. View the link below and be inspired: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YYiB1FkqAP8

As the clip shows, from Prime Ministers to Premiers, Oscar winners to Olympic gold medallists, Nobel Prize winners to Australians of the Year, Supreme Court judges, business leaders and artists, there are many eminent citizens whose paths began at a NSW public school.

We should acknowledge and celebrate our alumni. Please help us compile our success stories at a local level by sending us stories and/or contacts of past graduates who began their successful careers at Chifley College Dunheved Campus. Email to: http://www.dunheved-h.schools.nsw.edu.au

"I celebrate education."

Mrs Ribeiro
Deputy Principal

PARENT PORTAL

Dear Parents and Carers

Please note that Semester 1 reports for 2015 have been published on the Student and Parent Portal.

A reminder that the Student and Parent portal also enables you to monitor your child’s attendance as well as provide an explanation for your child being absent on a particular day.

Should you experience any difficulties please feel free to contact the school for assistance.

EDUCATION WEEK

Education Week is a time to celebrate the achievements and successes of our students, teachers and support staff across all NSW public schools.

The theme for this year’s Education Week is "Celebrating Local Heroes", and, as a school we will be celebrating our local heroes. There have been many women and men within the St Marys area who fought for Australia during World War 1 and are timeless heroes who gave the ultimate sacrifice for their country. Every year during ANZAC Day we remember and pay our respects to these local heroes from St Marys.

During this week, faculties will be showcasing the outstanding teaching and learning which occurs every day at Chifley College Dunheved Campus. Education Week is also supported by our Positive Behaviour for Learning focus area which is: "I celebrate education."

Mr Anagnostopoulos
Deputy Principal

Check our website where you can find newsletters, calendar items and the latest information for students and parents: www.dunheved-h.schools.nsw.edu.au
FOCUS OF THE WEEK
Each week, we focus on one behavioural expectation.

Week 3 - I celebrate education
Week 4 - I use technology appropriately and have my mobile phone out of sight